

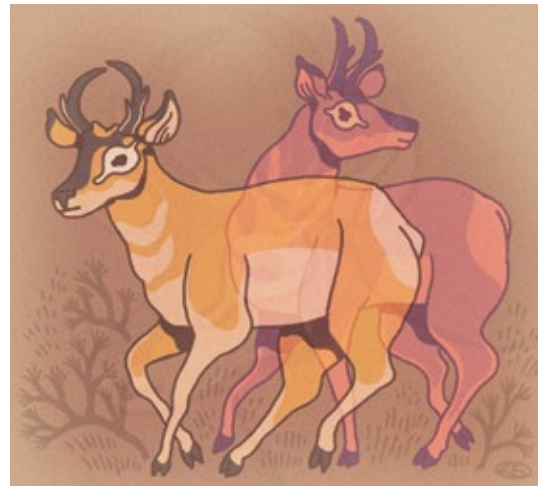
# Feature Artists

## Ris W



Ris (they/them) is a trans nonbinary child of Chinese immigrants, born in so-called Edmonton (Treaty Six Territory) – the traditional land of the nēhiyaw / Cree, Dene, Anishinaabe / Saukteaux, Nakota Isga / Nakota Sioux, and Niitsitapi / Blackfoot peoples. They are a designer, illustrator, and full-time cat parent. They are an avid learner and teacher (and believer that the dichotomy

of those two roles should be blurred), and are learning how to dismantle power structures that marginalize people and commodify our connections as living beings to each other and to our environment. Ris is inspired by art and storytelling as ways to communicate our values and history and create community connections.



## Adrienne Tollas



Adrienne Tollas (she/they) is a queer, neurodivergent illustrator with a love for storytelling, bold shapes, and vibrant colours. Her artwork is inspired by nature, informal fantasy, science fiction, and humans

who prioritize people, and our living world, over profit. When they aren't drawing or painting, she enjoys travelling by bicycle year-round in Mohkínstsis, on Treaty 7 Territory (so-called Calgary, Canada).

